

June 19, 2006

Mr. Mark B. Bezilla
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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:
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Dear Mr. Bezilla:

In a letter dated May 10, 2006, (Serial # 3254), your staff requested we re-schedule the initial license operator examination currently scheduled during the month of September 2007. Because of scheduling conflicts, we were not able to honor your primary date request. However, we were able to support the alternate date you provided. We have tentatively re-scheduled the requested examination to occur during the weeks of February 18, 2008, and February 25, 2008. On-site validation of the examination is tentatively scheduled to occur at the station during the week of January 28, 2008. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

Your letter scheduling the September 2007 examination indicated your staff will prepare the written examination and operating tests. We are assuming you still intend to develop the examination re-scheduled to February 2008. If this is incorrect, please notify us immediately as this will significantly impact the examination administration dates. Your letter indicated that you are training approximately 18 candidates for the examination. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below nine as this will also impact the examination schedule. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled date for the examination.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination informing them of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination dates, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Michael E. Bielby staff at 630-829-9762.

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